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In re Application of BETZ et al :
U.S. Application No.: 10/520,568 :
PCT Application No.: PCT/EP03/07349 :
Int. Filing Date: 08 July 2003 : COMMUNICATION
Priority Date Claimed: 09 July 2002 :
Attorney Docket No.: BP/G-32575A/BCK :
For: LIQUID FORMULATIONS WITH HIGH :
CONCENTRATION OF HUMAN GROWTH :
HORMONE . . . :

This is in response to the correspondence filed 17 August 2006, including a declaration executed by Michael Betz.

The response is a proper reply to the decision mailed 28 February 2006.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of 08 July 2003 and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of 17 August 2006.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for processing in accordance with this communication.

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